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The Agriculture and Environment committee
Hendra Vaccine Inquiry
C/- Mr Rob Hansen
Parliament House
Brisbane
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Dear Mr Hansen,

With reference to the Queensland Parliament Hendra Vaccine Inquiry, I request that my support for Hendra Vaccination to be mandatory for all horse, be noted. The history of this vaccine has been proven and with all the evidence based outcomes of vaccinated horses against the Hendra virus, it seems that not making it mandatory seems short sighted. The benefits in the usage of this vaccine far outweighs any negative traits, if any. The risk of exposure, not only during the incubation period but during the time of diagnosing the patient, puts all of us, in the medical profession at a very high risk of contamination and illness, causing a higher cost to the business with any staff then going on down time. I am not comfortable treating an unvaccinated horse and feel personal protective equipment is only adequate to a point. Vaccinations have a proven history of being effective.

Kind regards,

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